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Oh yes before I forget - The first issue of Reader's Digest came Friday. Thank you so much for subscribing for it, Mrs. Whitney. There is a lot of excellent reading matter in this issue, including "Cross Creek" which I've almost finished reading.

We had the roughest day until the dust started to fly again. Other than that, it was very pleasant & cool. Yes, the past four - five days haven't been too warm.

We've almost given up hope in the Wataris coming to Boston, altho I'm still trying. Miss Findley no longer has charge of that, so Friday I filled another form & application. Unless it's a very strong reason, all applications are discarded. In desperation, I stated dad was 69, has been in

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Dear Mrs. Whitney,

I know this subject about the air cooler has all been very confusing to you, and I really wish very much I knew more about the thing too. In my last letter, I told you I thought it would be impossible to locate a cooler at Ward's Santa Monica store, and then added a note to ask if you could inquire at Ward's store in Pomona. Yesterday we heard from a few friends in Los Angeles, and he said thru the Santa Monica branch, they were going to try to locate a cooler at some of their other stores in So. California. As to his success in doing this, he wasn't positive, but he'd know in a few

days, (but it seemed likely they could get a
cable). I know its not right - its even fair to
keep you up in the air as to what we'd
like you to do, and I suppose the only
logical thing to do is wait & see what
happens. I only hope, we haven't caused you
a lot of unnecessary trouble.

Last night, we had a black social -
for people between the ages of 18-35. All of
us had planned to go, but just before leaving
time, our cousins from Camp #2, and their
friends came over, which meant a couple of us
had to stay home. (Virginia & Dorothy finally did,
well - its the first time I ever attended an
all Japanese social, and I can truthfully
say, I never had so much fun. We left the
party around 11 as we promised the Cousins
we'd come back early - (but they had left
about a half hour earlier). After that, 1 of
us gathered on our front steps & had a regular
party - watermelon (which Father Lavery lent
over with some Brother earlier in the evening,
crackers & jelly, & coffee which some boy
kept brewing for us. He has an electric percolator.
This went on until about 1:30 - but none
of the neighbors complained.

All of us went to Mass this morning.
Father Lavery said there would be no Mass
this coming Sunday, but the Sunday after
that. Starting next month, they are giving
instructions in the church. As far as I know
we all plan to attend.

ice heater since coming here
Jimmie was needed to take
care of things in case of an
emergency. How much that will
mean to the authorities, I don't
know, but there's nothing
like trying. Then too, if
the Waters will have to
pay their own fare down
to Boston, that's another
disappointing story.

How is your neuritis Mrs.
Whitney. I do hope so much,
you're better. Dad says he
can imagine just what you've
been going through. I've been
scratching myself to death -
heat rashes, hives & bites,
there's no end to all the
red spots.

The old mess hall crew went
back to work Friday. The food
& style of serving has
improved a great deal. Maybe
it was a good thing all this
turned up.

This week will be a busy one
for our pre-school. We are
planning for open house
and exhibit Friday. Monday, a
general conference to plan for
a summer session in pre-
school training. It'll be a full
schedule, but it's far better
than loafing.

¹⁹⁰ I mustn't forget to tell you
we won that important
game the other night against
Delano. The score was 3-0.
Our block was almost red
with joy.

I must close for tonight.
Our regards to the rest of
the family please.

Mrs. King must be a lot of
batter, isn't she? The
wind has died down. It'
so nice & cool!

With love,
Fremont

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Just snadded note Mrs. Whitney.
We received a letter from our
friend in Los Angeles, and he ¹⁹
says he tried Skans in L.A. but
could only find a small one for
\$27.50 and a large size one for
\$70.00. There is no Montgomery
Ward in L.A., but he said he'd
try the branch store in Santa
Monica. It seems doubtful if
he'll be able to find one there
as the weather isn't hot
enough to pay the store to
keep them in stock. Do you
think you could please
try Ward in Pomona? It

is listed in their Catalog Book
for \$45.95 (Denver Book). The
price must be about the same.
It seems impossible to try to
order them there - or from
Boston. The difficulty of the
planned arrangement was -
the friend was called to report
for the Army, but as he has
served about 7 yrs in the Navy,
he is re-enlisting, and expects to
be called in about 10 days.
Consequently sold his car
& is unable to make the
rounds to outlying towns -
such as Pomona, Pasadena & etc.
where he thought he'd send them.

Please let me know!